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1. REPEAT OF AF 60, WF OF FRIDAY DEC 19 REQUESTED REF A,
RECEIVED WITH VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL GARBLES AS ORIGINAL TRANS-
MISSION.

2. MAJOR PROBLEM IS DECIPHERING LINES 15 AND 16 PAGE 2 IN WHICH
SECRETARY DISCUSSED THREE MAJOR U.S. GOALS - - PARTICIPATE IN
A GLOBAL IN (UNDERLINED) PROSPERITY. . IN MAY BE ERROR,
OR THERE MAY BE A LINE DROPPED WUWH IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF U.S.
GOALS STATEMENT. SECOND PROBLEM IS LINE 15 PAGE 3 - - THREE
ANGOLIATE A . THIS MAY BE GARBLE OF THREE ANGOLAN PARTIES
NEGOTIATE . HOWEVER IT MAY ALSO BE AN ENTIRE LINE DROPPED.
THIRD PROBLEM IS LINE 16 PAGE 5 IN WHICH AMBASSADOR SEEMS
OUT OF CONTEXT. EMBASSIES MIGHT BE CORRECT.

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